monitor and train local police for effectiveness in keeping with democratic standards, focusing on the efforts of the OSCE and the United Nations, after receiving testimony from Steve Bennett, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Kosovo Police Service School, Vucitrn/Vushtrri; J. Michael Stiers, Battlement Mesa, Colorado,on behalf of the United Nations International Police Task Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and Robert M. Perito, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue to mark up on proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Strategic, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 1:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the Office of Management and Budget's mid-session review and the budget and economic outlook, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the safety of Space Shuttle missions, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the nomination of Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to mark up the fiscal year 2002 Intelligence Authorization Bill, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. 304, to reduce illegal drug use and trafficking and to help provide appropriate drug education, prevention, and treatment programs; S. 703, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission; S. 1319, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002; S. 1140, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts; S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized

writing with respect to consumer products; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 2 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 3:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Genetic Non-Discrimination: Implications for Employer Provided Health Care Plans," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on the reauthorization of the Price-Anderson Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to mark up H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Toward a Telework-Friendly Government Workplace: An Update on Public and Private Approaches to Telecommuting," 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: a resolution recognizing the historic significance of the fiftieth anniversary of the alliance between Australia and the United States under the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, reaffirming the importance of economic and security cooperation between the United States and Australia, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard; and H.R. 2646, Agricultural Act of 2001, 2:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on "The Orderly Development of Coalbed Methane Resources from Public Lands," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on NSF's Major Research Facilities: Planning and Management Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Department of Defense's procurement policies, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Sub-committee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on H.R. 307, Federal Protection Service Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001; H.R. 1435, Veterans' Emergency Telephone Service Act of 2001; and H.R. 1136, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medication to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.